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VIRGINIA APPLE PROCESSORS REPORT FOR 1951

Processors in Virginia and other States report the purchase of 3,528,000 bushels of Virginia apples from the 1951 crop, which is 35 percent of the production of 10,064,000 bushels in commercial counties.

Virginia plants used 3,596,000 bushels of apples from the 1951 crop, of which 3,257,000 bushels or 91 percent were produced in Virginia. Virginia growers received \$2,041,716 for the apples sold to processors in the State. The average price was \$1.31 per hundred pounds compared with \$1.96 per hundred pounds for the 1950 crop.

The following table shows the quantity of Virginia apples purchased by processors, the quantity used by Virginia processors for various products, and the prices paid for the years 1940 to 1951. The column headed "other" includes apples used for evaporating, brandy and wine, freezing, juice, mince meat, concentrates, and pectin.

Year	:	:	:	Quantity of Virginia Apples Purchased By				
	Produced in	Commercial Counties	Commercial Counties	Virginia Apple Processing Plants - 1940-51				
	Commercial Counties	Commercial Counties	Commercial Counties	Total	Canning & Sauce	Cider & Vinegar	Sirups, Jelly & Apple Butter	Other
	Commercial Counties	Commercial Counties	Commercial Counties	Total	Canning & Sauce	Cider & Vinegar	Sirups, Jelly & Apple Butter	Other
--Thousands of Bushels--								
1940	11,033	2,301	2,254	812	915	153	374	
1941	11,800	3,915	3,815	1,748	781	454	832	
1942	13,224	4,514	4,456	1,624	1,101	609	1,122	
1943	5,140	1,983	2,072	695	449	187	741	
1944	13,500	5,947	5,527	1,902	1,419	671	1,535	
1945	3,800	1,613	1,349	719	290	141	199	
1946	12,975	6,475	5,163	2,239	944	503	1,477	
1947	5,072	2,260	1,962	1,046	501	269	146	
1948	8,240	3,277	2,772	1,724	615	99	334	
1949	8,525	4,864	4,069	2,802	629	136	502	
1950	12,580	6,848	6,335	3,860	1,018	289	1,168	
1951	10,064	3,528	3,257	2,169	538	162	388	

Average Prices Paid Growers for Apples (Per 100 Pounds)

1940	\$.36	\$.59	\$.17	\$.27	\$.38
1941	.70	1.07	.26	.47	.50
1942	.87	1.38	.38	.64	.76
1943	1.94	3.00	.99	1.35	1.37
1944	1.86	3.05	.75	1.36	1.61
1945	4.13	5.67	1.41	2.78	3.51
1946	2.33	3.43	.94	1.59	1.81
1947	2.08	2.92	.75	1.38	1.91
1948	1.62	2.05	.66	.74	1.45
1949	1.51	1.80	.54	.71	1.28
1950	1.96	2.63	.65	.97	1.15
1951	1.31	1.60	.39	.63	1.41

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